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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

From Deputy Commissioner
Tiptur District

To Chief
The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated Tiptur 25th September
1886

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Enclosures No

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No. 321

The Dewan's Proceedings
1454-60 of 3rd June 1884 re-
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29/9/86
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2-10-86

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18/11/86

Name other Districts
referred - Any
reply from the Resident -
or from Dist. Offr.
MRJ
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Replies from other districts
have not been received as
the Proceedings was sent out
for information. The encl. to
Deputy Commr's letter dated 25th Sept. 1886
has been received from the
Resident. Messrs Davy
Muddappa & Co's letter
with the papers are with
the Chief Secretary.
DRS
12-11-86

To the Secretary dated
13/11/86 MRJ
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from Mr Lawrence 20 July 87

up No 789

SECTION S.R.
dated Mysore 10 June 87
FILE No. 1-186-87
SERIAL No. 2

(12)

Revd Rr
Numbers

Yours Docket no 3219 of 26th Sept/87

Has the honour to forward Copy of Proceedings No 1443 dated 19th Nov 1886 which regulates the Price of Toddy in the Mysore Dist: request that the Contractors for the Numbers &c may be consulted as to their adoption in Kent Dist. The Resumé Opinion Report with Opinion is awaited.

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6/6/87

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Ans'd

Submitted

23-7-87

Read 24/8 — Offce. please put up a copy of the Rate Toddy Advertisement of the Tumkur District — Insd 25/8.

Sir Submitted 26-8-87

The Dewan has no objection to the adoption by the Contractor of the minimum rates now recommended & noted in the margin, in lieu of the minimum rates prescribed in Notification dated 4th Jany. 1887. The max.m rates recommended being within those prescribed require no orders.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 2801 22 JUL 87 188

From The Dy. Commissioner Tumkur District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 20th July 1887.

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Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 207 1887—88.

Sir I have to submit for the Chief Secretary's [illegible] Proc. 789 dated 10th ultimo calling for an expression of opinion regarding the adoption in the District of the selling price of Toddy obtaining in Mysore.

2. Adverting to the above I have the honor to state that Contractors are not inclined to adopt the rates sanctioned for the Mysore District in the Dewan's Proceedings No. 1446 dated 17th November 1885. They propose the marginally noted rates per Seer which may be adopted. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Dy. Commissioner Tumkur District

Enclosure

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Read :- 4 (24)

Docket no 207 dated 29th July 1887 from the Dy Commr, Tumkur stating that Toddy contractors of the Tumkur Dt retail selling rates sanctioned for the Magadi District in the Dewan's Proceedings No 1443-3 dated 17th November 1885, and that they propose the marginal rates of selling price of Toddy and recommending that the same may be adopted

Order thereon: Ag 4991/191 of 13-12-87

The Dewan has no objection to the adoption by the Contractor of the minimum rates now recommended and noted in the Margin, in lieu of the minimum rates prescribed in Notification dated 4th January

	Rs a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Villages	" — " — 4	to " — " — 8
Towns.	" — " — 6	" — 1 — "

In villages - 4 pies per seer
In towns - 6 pies per seer.

F. 54

The maximum rates recommended being within those prescribed require no orders.

1887

To

The Deputy Comr
Junkun Dist

Chief Secy.

Draft

Dated 13-12-87

To The D Comr
Junkun District

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MYSORE GAZETTE
EXTRAORDINARY.
Published by Authority.

BANGALORE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1887.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 4th January 1887.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Bangalore, (including the Town of Bangalore and, with the permission of the Resident, the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore,) for 3 years, *viz.* from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890. The District of Bangalore comprises the undermentioned taluks:—

1. Bangalore.
2. Hoskote.
3. Dodballapur.
4. Nelamangala.
5. Kankanhalli.
6. Magadi.
7. Closepet, including the Channapatna Deputy Amildar's charge.
8. Anekal.
9. Devanhalli.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Bangalore District."

3. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on or before noon on the 17th February 1887, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum, in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per

cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that d Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Dewan's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages, who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount if any awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. (*a*) The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land in the District for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

VIII (*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public and bakers shall be as follows:—

	Prices per Seer. Maximum. Rs. A. P.	Minimum. Rs. A. P.	Fixed Price per Seer for Bakers.
In the Town and Civil and Military Station of Bangalore ..	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 0
In the Kasabas of Taluks of the Bangalore District ..	0 1 3	0 0 10	
In the Villages of do ..	0 1 0	0 0 8	

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Kolar for 3 years, *viz.* from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890. The District of Kolar comprises the undermentioned taluks:—

Kolar.	4. Mulbagal.	7. Bagepalli (inclusive of the Gudibanda Range).
Bowringpet.	5. Sidlaghatta.	8. Goribidnur.
Chintamani (inclusive of the Srinivaspur Range).	6. Chikballapur.	9. Malur.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Kolar District."

3. The tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar and delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner at Kolar on or before 6 P. M. on the 15th February 1887 or to him at the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's Office, on the 17th February 1887, on or before noon, when at the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's Office they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be thereupon returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum, in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which with the sums previously deposited under para 3 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Dewan's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is

competent to order any shops to be closed, on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount if any awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land, revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII (*a*). The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claim to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

VIII (*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District or public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sail European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Maximum. Prices per Seer.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks of the Kolar District..	0	1	3	0	0	10
In Villages of do	0	1	0	0	0	8

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Tumkur, for 3 years, *viz.* from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890. The District of Tumkur comprises the undermentioned taluks :—

1. Tumkur.
2. Maddagiri (*a*).
3. Chiknayakanhalli (*b*).
4. Sira.
5. Gubbi.
6. Tiptur (*c*).
7. Pavagada.
8. Kunigal.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities duly endorsed, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Tumkur District."

3. The tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur, and delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner at Tumkur on or before 6 P. M. on the 15th February 1887, or to him at the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's Office on the 17th February 1887 on or before noon, when at the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's Office they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor

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XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Price per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In the Town of Mysore	0	1	0	0	0	8
In Kasabas of other Taluks except Attikuppa and Nagamangala	0	0	10	0	0	6
In Kasabas of Attikuppa and Nagamangala	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy for 3 years, *viz.* from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890, in the undermentioned Taluks of the Hassan District:—

1. Hassan.
2. Manjarabad.
3. Channarayapatna.
4. Holé-Narsipur.
5. Belur.
6. Arsikere.
7. Arkalgud.

The toddy farm will not in the above term of 3 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Hassan District."

3. The tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan and delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner at Hassan, on or before noon on the 19th February 1887, or to him at the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office on or before noon on the 22nd February 1887, when at the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered; failing which, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum, in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before

the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Dewan's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited; and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages, who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount, if any awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal, shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M. except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII (*a*). The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claim to date

trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of ar date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consid necessary to reserve for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to oth Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in suc localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may f from time to time.

VIII (*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showin (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is draw (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspectio by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commi sioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by th lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to bee or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserve to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of th District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for th same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailo European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman whe on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendo severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for th first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as we as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented fro extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which ar less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of th branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such a may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and an breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequen offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Prices per Seer.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In the Town of Hassan	0	1	0	0	0	10
In Kasabas of other Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of th prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be ha on application at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy during a period of 3 years from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890 in the undermentioned Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, namely :—

1. Chitaldroog
2. Challakere
3. Hiriyur
4. Holalkere including the Hosdurga Deputy Amildar's charge
5. Davangere
6. Jagalur
7. Molakalmuru

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Chitaldroog District."

3. The tenders must be delivered at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, on or before noon on the 26th February 1887, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be thereupon returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth ; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Dewan to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of

the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by the sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount if any awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII (*a*). The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

VIII (*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily,

(4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks and Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Shimoga for three years, *viz.* from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd March 1887, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks subject to the conditions

hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 3 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Shimoga comprises the undermentioned taluks:—

1. Shimoga including Kumsi Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Tirthahalli.
3. Channagiri.
4. Sagar.
5. Nagar.
6. Sorab.
7. Honnali.
8. Shikarpur.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Dewan's sanction to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the con-

tract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9½ P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

(*a*) The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste lands for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

(*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any

other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purp copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Maximum. Prices per seer.			Minimum. Prices per seer.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Shimoga Town	0	1	6	0	1	0
Channagiri and Honnali Taluks ..	0	1	0	0	0	6
All other parts of the District ..	0	1	6	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Kadur for 3 years from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1890 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur at Chikmagalur at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th March 1887, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 3 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks, which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Kadur comprises the undermentioned taluks:—

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Kadur.
3. Mudgere.
4. Tarikere.
5. Koppa, including Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's charge.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed as above and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Dewan's sanction to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

III. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should no ceived in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights, and the amount of compensation due to inamdars as toddy revenue will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan. The amount if any awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Dewan on appeal shall be recoverable from the contractors in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. (*a*). The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land in the District and Sub-Division for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory; but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

VIII. (*b*). The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of the date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty,

and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purposes of drawing toddy, and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Prices per Seer.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Talul	0	1	4	0	0	6
In Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

By Order,

R. Vijayindra Rao,
Chief Secretary.